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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JUN KOIDE

Application No.: 09/722,644

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: LASER WORKING APPARATUS,
LASER WORKING METHOD,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING INK
JET RECORDING HEAD UTILIZING
SUCH LASER WORKING
APPARATUS OR METHOD, AND
INK JET RECORDING HEAD
FORMED BY SUCH PRODUCING
METHOD

Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson

Group Art Unit: 1725

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March 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicant elects

Group I (Claims 1-24) and Group Ia (Claims 4, 12, and 13).

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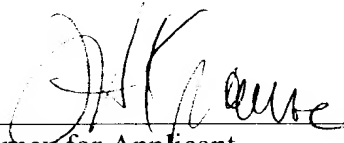
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An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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